

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Irrigation & CAD Department – Allegation of corruption and possession of disproportionate assets not proved against Sri D.Krishna Murthy, Dy. Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Srikakulam District now retired - Departmental Proceedings initiated – Charges held proved – Impose the punishment of 30% cut in pension permanently and to withhold gratuity or other retirement benefits against Sri D.Krishna Murthy, formerly Dy. Executive Engineer, now retired – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 445.

Dated:31-03-2009.

Read the following:-

1. Govt. Memo.No.32880/Ser.VI(1)/2002-2, dated 21-11-2002.
2. G.O.Rt.No.483, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 30-04-2003.
3. From the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Hyderabad, Letter No.Rc/ENC/S1(1)/10856/2001, dated 16-03-2004.
4. From Sri D.Krishna Murthy, formerly Dy. Executive Engineer, Written Statement of Defence, dated 11-02-2004.
5. From the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Hyderabad, Letter No.RC/ENC/S.1(1)/10856/2001, dated 20-08-2004.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1335, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Deptt., dated 21-07-2005.
7. Govt. Memo.No.32880/Ser.VI(1)/2002-30, dt. 05-09-2006.
8. From Sri D.Krishna Murthy, Dy.Exe. Engineer, Explanation dated 22-02-2007.
9. Govt. Letter No.32880/Ser.VI(1)/2002-32, dt.16-06-2007.
10. From the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Letter No.963/RT-I/1/2007, dated 21-07-2007.
11. Govt. Memo.No.32880/Ser.VI(1)/2002-33, dt. 29-10-2007.
12. From Sri D.Krishna Murthy, Dy.Exe. Engineer, Explanation dated 28-12-2007.
13. Govt. Letter No.32880/Ser.VI(1)/2002-37, dated 04-02-2009.
14. From the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, Letter No.963/RT-I/1/2007, dt.04-03-2009.

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ORDER:

The Investigating Agency has brought to the notice of the Government that the Bureau has conducted discreet enquiry into the allegations of corruption and acquisition of properties by illegal means against Sri D.Krishna Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department, Srikakulam and recommended for departmental action. In the reference 1st read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad was requested to initiate Departmental action against Sri D.Krishna Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued orders that Sri D.Krishna Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer working in Irrigation Division, Srikakulam District is transferred and posted to C&B Sub-Division, Palasa of V.P.Maintenance Division, Narasannapet under Vamsadhara Project Circle, Srikakulam on administrative grounds.

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3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad has informed that the articles of charges have been issued to Sri D.Krishna Murthy, Dy.Executive Engineer vide his Office Memo.No.Rc/ENC/S2/10856/2001-11, dated 30-07-2003.
4. In the reference 4th read above, the individual has submitted his defence statement.
5. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Deptt., Hyderabad has stated that the charge of Bigamy has been accepted by the accused and has stated that he has two wives even before enter into Government Service, but as per his Service Register though he has declared his entire family did not mention the name of his second wife. Thus, he suppressed the facts of his 2nd marriage. The Accused Officer did not file property returns till 19-12-2001 even though he joined in Irrigation Department on 25-10-1976 and he filed one consolidated property returns from 25-10-1976 to 31-12-1998 on 19-12-2001 along with the application for permission to purchase agricultural land to an extent of 8.26 Acres by his wife (i.e., Smt.D.Sarojini) during the year 1981 to 1998. Thus, he has violated sub rule 7 of Rule 9 of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Thus, it is no doubt that the charges on Accused Officer i.e., Bigamy and Disproportionate Assets are proved. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Hyderabad has requested to issue necessary orders in the matter.
6. In the reference 6th read above, Government have appointed Dr.A.Madusudhan Reddy, Member, Commission of Inquiry as the Inquiring Authority to inquire the charges framed against Sri D.Krishna Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer, Srikakulam.
7. In the reference 7th read above, while furnishing a copy of the Enquiry Report on the charges framed against Sri D.Krishna Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer, he has directed to submit his explanation within 15 days from the date of receipt of the Memo. The individual has submitted his explanation vide reference 8th read above, stating that the unwarranted charges served on him with bad motive and influence of local petition mongers and requested to drop further action against him.
8. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to impose a penalty of 30% cut in pension permanently and to withhold gratuity / other retirement benefits in respect of the Accused Officer Sri D.Krishna Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer and requested the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad to obtain and communicate the concurrence of the Commission for the said penalty vide reference 9th read above.
9. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission has requested to issue a revised Show Cause Notice duly specifying the punishment to the Charged Officer under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, obtain his further explanation.
10. Accordingly in the reference 11th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Hyderabad was requested to serve the Show Cause Notice on the Accused Officer.

11. In the reference 12th read above, the Accused Officer has submitted his explanation to the Show Cause Notice and requested to drop further action against him.

12. In the reference 13th read above, the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad was requested to communicate the concurrence of the Commission for the imposition of penalty of 30% cut in pension permanently and to withhold gratuity or other retirement benefits in respect of Sri D.Krishna Murthy, Dy.E.E.(Retd.), Srikakulam District.

13. In the reference 14th read above, the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has agreed with the proposal of Government to impose punishment of 30% cut in pension permanently and to withhold gratuity against Sri D.Krishna Murthy, Dy.Executive Engineer (Retd.), Srikakulam District.

14. Government have examined the entire matter carefully and decided to impose penalty of 30% cut in pension permanently and to withhold gratuity or other retirement benefits on Sri D.Krishna Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.). Accordingly, it is hereby order to impose the punishment of 30% cut in pension permanently and to withhold gratuity or other retirement benefits on Sri D.Krishna Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.TUCKER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri D.Krishna Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retd.) through
the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER